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Lieutenant General Vernon A. Walters, USA
Deputy Director
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Washington, D. C. 20505

Dear Dick:

Though I appreciate your wanting to take a vacation from the enormous pressures of the important positions you have held for so long, I regret that you are leaving Government service. The contributions you have made to the security of this Nation and the Free World are incalculable. As an American, I am most grateful.

On behalf of the entire Reserve Forces' community, I would like to express our pride in the achievements of the Senior Reserve General Officer in the United States Army Reserve. I hope you will stay near Washington and I'll be able to see you from time to time.

Needless to say, if you think I can ever be helpful to you, please call on me.

Sincerely,

Will Hill Tankersley
Deputy Assistant Secretary
(Reserve Affairs)

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declassification and release.

OSD review(s) completed.

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